



Gladstone—The man who made the "better mousetrap" 50 years ago this September, was Webster L. Marble.

The founder of the Marble Arms and Manufacturing Company, Gladstone's leading industry, proved the old adage still holds good. A world of sportsmen beat a path, through purchase of his quality hunting and fishing equipment, to this Upper Peninsula small town.

The story of Marble is the story of American opportunity. It is another Michigan Alger-to-riches chapter in the annals of frontier enterprise.

Lansing Marble, a timber cruiser, took up a homestead near Frankfort on the lower shore of Lake Michigan. Here his son, Webster, at the age of 14 started to follow the woods as a career.

"I took to the woods like a duck to the water," he once related. "The greatest enjoyment of my life has come in the woods. As a young fellow, I got my greatest thrill out of starting out with a map and a compass to explore new territory, to carry very little equipment, and stop wherever night overtook me."

"I was gratified to feel that I was remote from everything civilized and exploring new regions."

His ventures into Michigan forests prompted him to design a metal guard to fit over a small pocket axe. This replaced the unwieldy axe which hung at his belt.

Other hunters, fishermen and trappers liked it. "Make me one just like it" was the familiar plea.

So Webster installed a little workshop at the rear of his home in Gladstone. That was in 1898. In the first year he manufactured 3,000 safety pocket axes.

Knives came next. And then followed other improved items. Waterproof match box, compasses, special trout knives, clincher gaff for landing fish, gun sights, gun cleaners and rods, and nitro solvent oil.

The idea for the waterproof match came to Marble while he was traveling on a train north from Grand Rapids. The new product clicked instantly. During World War I, for example, the English government ordered 12,000 for use of soldiers in the trenches.

Another hard to believe fact. Ninety per cent of Marble-made knives are bought by sportsmen who have no practical use for them. They want a knife as an ornament, to display, or perhaps for the pleasure of merely possessing it. This observation was made by Marble himself. Hence the popularity of his handker.

Today, the business is run effectively by James T. Jones, general manager since 1912. "Jim" joined the firm in 1905 as an accountant. William L. Marble, oldest son of the founder, is the president of the firm. Jones is president of a subsidiary corporation, Marble-Card Electric Company, which manufactures electric motors. The two legions at Gladstone employ approximately 100 persons, mostly men.

Webster L. Marble preferred  
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## Archery Season Opens October 1

With another year's target practice behind them, state archers are already eagerly looking forward to the opening of the bow and arrow deer season October 1.

The archers will get 10 more days this year in the special season for deer of either sex in 17 counties, as provided by law. This season opened October 1 last year. Two week ends are included in the extra days. In the other counties, an archer may bag one buck with three inch antlers during the same period.

The bow and arrow season throughout the state will close November 5, 10 days before the opening of the regular season, except in Allegan County. Under the Allegan plan, started in 1941, archers may take bucks or does through December 15.

Resident bow and arrow deer licenses cost \$3.50, the same as those for the regular season. Last year, 8,158 were sold. If the archer does not bag a deer, he may purchase a license for the November 15-30 gun season. Only one deer is allowed by state law to a hunter each year.

In the overbrowsed Mio district, 3,428 bow and arrow hunters made a bag of 222 whitetails in 1947. Fewer deer were indicated this year in a preliminary report by the conservation department.

Game specialists add that this six-county district offers the best hopes of killing a deer of any of the 16 state conservation districts. Outside counties, both heavily and lightly hunted last year, the observers expect about as many deer this year as last.

While only 5 per cent of the licensed bow hunters brought down their deer last year, they are expected to improve their bag this year as a result of their 1947 experience. The game division also expects more archers to turn out for the season this year.

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## Canoe Marathon Starts At 3 p.m. Saturday

### Expect Light Vote Tuesday In Primary Election

#### Election Void of Any Local Contests

A light vote was predicted today for the Primary Election next Tuesday, September 14, as there are no local contests for office which would draw out the voters. The only contests on the ballot to draw any interest in this area is the race for State Senator and Representative, and for United States Representative. Incumbent Roy O. Woodruff of Bay City is a veteran in Congress from the Tenth District is not expected to have much difficulty in defeating two aspirants to the office, William K. Gaffney and David A. Ballard, Sr.

Charles T. Prescott, present State Senator from the 28th District is expected to have a real battle on his hands to hold his seat from Frank M. White of Marion.

The only real battle on the entire ballot, that has drawn much local interest is the race for Representative in the State Legislature from the Presque Isle District. Incumbent Emil Peltz of Rogers City is challenged by Max C. Kelsey, President of the Village of Roscommon. Both men have put forth the only evidences of a campaign in this part of the state.

The contested offices on the Democratic side of the ballot are for Governor and Lieutenant Governor only. Three men seek the nomination for Governor on the Democratic ticket. They are Burnett J. Abbott, Victor E. Bucknell and G. Menzies Williams. John W. Connelly and Victor Targonski are the two men seeking the Lieutenant Governor's nomination on the ticket.

In the county offices, all incumbents have filed and are entirely without opposition. On the County Non-Partisan ticket only two men filed for the Judge of Probate race, incumbent Ray F.

Clement and Clarence Johnson. As only two entered the race, they were declared nominees for the office by the County Election Commission and the need for Non-Partisan ballots was eliminated. The two seekers of the Judge of Probate's office will battle it out in the November General election.

The Presque Isle Representative's race which seemed to draw most of the local attention was thought worthy of further investigation. The Avalanche received statements from both men on request and herewith reprints the two men's pre-election message.

Representative Peltz said that he would stand upon his record made at Lansing during the past years and enclosed an editorial written by State Senator Elton R. Eaton in his paper, the Plymouth Mail. Following is the editorial:

There is no section of the state where proper representation in Lansing is more essential than in northern Michigan. Because of its location and its many problems which are of state wide concern, all of the state has reason to be interested in the representation of that section.

Fortunate indeed is the district which elected Emil Peltz of Rogers City as a member of the house of representatives.

The legislation he has sponsored and supported has been of the type which every good citizen would approve. He has been one of the hardest workers in the legislature for additional funds for more and better highways not only in northern Michigan but in the state.

Three men paid fines in Justice Court here last Saturday after pleading guilty to charges of having fired a gun in an area frequented by deer.

Arthur Lucas of Holly was fined \$10 and paid court costs of \$10 after pleading guilty to a charge of hunting deer out of season. Lucas drew a small fine because he was a member of a group but did not possess or fire a gun in the incident.

Kenneth Weaver of Flint was fined \$10 and costs of \$6.85 after pleading guilty to the possession of a firearm in an area frequented by deer. He was arrested in Beaver Creek Township by conservation officers Russell Wright and William Von See. Both Weaver and Lucas appeared before Justice Van Smith.

Vernon Shetterly of Buchanan, Michigan, was fined \$50 and \$6.85 costs by Judge Emil Giegling Saturday morning. He pleaded guilty to a charge of hunting deer out of season. He was arrested in Maple Forest Township by Conservation Officers Clarence Roberts and Forrest Annis.

### Okay Local Driving Course

Grayling public school's application for a dual-control driver-training car for use in a new driver-training course was today approved by both the Automobile Club of Michigan and the American Automobile Association. Delivery of the new Ford car will be made about September 7 to F. L. Bond, superintendent of schools in Grayling, by Fred Welsh, local Ford dealer.

Grayling's car will be among the more than 250 dual-control equipped autos being delivered to Michigan high schools this fall through co-operation of local educators, the AAA, Automobile Club of Michigan and Car manufacturers and dealers. Auto Club will furnish textbook materials for the course.

Acceptance of the course in the Grayling public school curriculum brings to 177 the total of Michigan schools offering driver-training. Ernest P. Davis, Auto Club safety and traffic director, stated, Grayling is thus helping Michigan lead the nation in driver-training instruction, he added.

The small expense of the course to communities adopting it will be repaid a thousand times in the decreased accidents, Davis said. Lives will be saved and non-injury accidents will be cut down.

Driver-training is termed by safety men the "most worthwhile safety movement to come along since safety patrols."

### Grayling Gains Wide Publicity Sunday

Grayling, Michigan's biggest little city, was given wide publicity in two of the Detroit metropolitan dailies last Sunday.

The Detroit Free Press ran two picture pages in their magazine section in last Sunday's edition on the coming Second Annual Michigan Canoe Championships. All of the pictures were taken in and near Grayling on the AuSable River. All of the shots featured local people.

On the same day, in their magazine section, the Detroit News devoted an entire page to the Bear Archery Company of Grayling. The page depicted the making of a bow at the plant and showed many of the company's employees doing their particular operation that are steps in the completion of a fine hunting or sport bow. The Bear Archery Company is recognized in archery circles as the outstanding archery producer in the United States. Bear equipment garnered nearly 100 per cent of the places at the National Archery Meet held in August.

### Indies Win And Also Lose

#### Grayling Old Timers Are Victors

The Grayling Independents added another win to their impressive season's record as they turned back the Chippewa Warriors of Detroit last Sunday, however, another loss, the second of the year, was added to their record on Labor Day as the Roscommon Shamrocks defeated them in a really tight game.

Duke's Wildcats, the Grayling Old Timers' outfit, won the second of the annual Labor Day series with Roscommon's Old Timers, the Green's Tigers. Grayling won the first game here three years ago with last year's game at Roscommon ending in a tie.

Grayling started Ray Clement on the mound and he went three innings with Gordon Pond hurling the last two of the five innings. The Roscommon used Dizzy Treat for a starter with Rupe Pearsall relieving. Grayling scored an easy victory, 13 to 5. Treat, however, was credited with a home run.

The team using Ed Smith on the mound were only able to collect one hit a single by Eddie Owens in the 4th inning and consequently lost to the Shamrocks by a 4 to 3 count. Smith gave up 11 hits while his team mates made 8 and outbatted them 12 to 9. 5 errors behind him. He did not walk or hit a man and struck out 10 Roscommon batters. A fine mound job went for naught when the Grayling powerhouse was handcuffed by the efforts of Earl Haight, Shamrock pitcher. All three of Graylings scores were unearned as the Shamrocks committed 7 misplays.

On Sunday, Grayling dropped the Chippewa Warriors of Detroit 8 to 4 and outbatted them 12 to 9. Each team had 2 errors against them. Ted Bennett was the hero of the game as he garnered 3 hits in 4 trips to the plate; a home run in the second, a double in the fourth and a single in the sixth.

Bob "Musty" Gildner was the winning pitcher. George Hanson, Elmer Kellogg and Ross Thompson each hit doubles. Clyde Anthony hit 3 times in 5 appearances.

Grayling is scheduled to meet the Roscommon Shamrocks again next Sunday there with West Branch traveling to Grayling on September 10 and home on September 26 to windup play for the season.

### WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

Youth Fellowship, M. M. Church each Sunday evening at 7:30. American Legion, 820 E. Lehigh, business, 4th Monday, social, V. F. W. will meet the first and third Tuesday of every month. Grange Hall, 8 o'clock.

Regular meetings of Grayling Council, Knights of Columbus first Tuesday of each month at St. Mary's Hall, Grayling. Third Tuesday of each month at St. Michael's Hall, Roscommon.

Sept. 8—Special meeting of Grayling Chapter No. 83, O. E. S., for initiation.

Sept. 10—Ladies Aid. Mrs. Jappe Smith at Lake Margrethe, McIntyre's Landing, 1 P. M. Bring your table service.

Sept. 14—Election of officers, Legion Auxiliary for ensuing year. Members please attend.

Sept. 15—Our Gang will meet at 8 P. M. sharp, at the home of Mrs. Albert Knibbs.

Sept. 15 Hospital Aid. Notice date change. At Mrs. Eshern Hansons, Lake Margrethe, Mrs. Oscar Hanson co-hostess.

## Eyes Of Sport World On Grayling And AuSable River

### Green Wave a Question Mark

With two weeks of intensive practice about completed, Coach Joe Bogart is having his difficulties in finding replacements in the spots left vacant by last year's graduating seniors. So far the line has shown the most improvement, being led by Victor Papendick and John Kragge. The backfield seems to be very inexperienced, however. As the practice sessions continue, it is hoped that they will show more improvement.

Coach Bogart is counting heavily on Bob Rasmussen and Jack Trudeau to carry the offensive chores. Trudeau is the "big problem and will have to show more speed and drive if he intends to be as asset to the squad. Rounding out the backfield will be Claude Parkinson at right half and either Jack Richardson or Axel Peterson at center back. If Parkinson continues to develop his speed and aggressiveness he should become a great threat to the other members of the Northern Conference.

The line is shaping up with Carl Hanson and Terry Nielson at the ends. John Kragge and Jim Feldhauser at the tackles, at the guard positions Victor Papendick and Bob Logan, and at center Bill Worden. If these men come through as expected the Green Wave line will be a tough one to crack for all opponents.

Although the season doesn't look too bright, with only seven lettersman back from a total of eighteen still the spirit is running high. "We may not have the size or experience of our opponents but we will be the best of shape," says Coach Bogart. Our men are going to be ready to play forty-eight minutes of hard, aggressive football.

The town people are encouraged to drop over to the City Field to look the team over and meet the new coaches.

### State School Official's Letter

Spokesmen for the group seeking the re-opening of Beaver Creek District No. 4 school say that they still are in a quandary as to why the District School Board does not comply with the recommendations of Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction C. L. Taylor.

A group of the disgruntled District electors made a trip to Lansing to present their case to the State Board of Education. The school was closed after the election of 1947. There now is a question of whether this action was legal—but, at that time, to all intents and purposes, the electors had voted the school closed and it was a question of "where to go." After considerable discussion it was agreed to follow the advice of the State Department of Public Instruction. Mr. Bond, then County School Commissioner, and Supt. Kuhlman of Frederic were asked to make a special trip to Lansing. The result of their trip is explained by the following quotations from a letter signed by Dorr Stack, organization and Transportation, State Department of Public Instruction, Lansing, Michigan, dated May 7, 1948: "It appears also that Beaver Creek No. 4 will be required to transfer at least the first six or seven grades to another school due to the fact that the school plant at Grayling is now overtaxed. I have been informed that the school plant at Roscommon is filled to capacity. I also understand that the school house in Beaver Creek is in dilapidated condition and that money spent on this particular building probably would be money wasted. Therefore, until a more complete study of the entire county can be made it would appear that the Beaver Creek children could be transported to Frederic providing Frederic has the necessary room and can employ an additional teacher. I realize the distance is a handicap to such a program. Right now I know of no other way the matter can be solved." (end of quote).

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### Sportsmen To Hold Annual Meeting

The Grayling Sportsmen Club will hold their annual meeting and election of officers at the Legion Hall on Wednesday, September 15, at 7:30 P. M.

All members are urged to be present as plans for the coming year and especially for the coming fall and winter season will be discussed.

### School Director Answers Charge

#### Millikin Refutes Beaver Creek Meeting Results

Following the publication of the minutes of a meeting held by the electors of Beaver Creek School District No. 4, in which the resignation of the School Board was demanded and the school director accused by the electors of several of those present, the School Board Director R. LeRoy Millikin answered the accusations and explained his side of the disagreement in an open letter to the Avalanche.

Mr. Millikin's letter is as follows: Sept. 6, 1948.

Mr. Robert Strong, Editor Crawford County Avalanche, Grayling, Michigan. Dear Editor:

In view of the accusations against me I wish to state the following facts in an open letter in your paper.

Starting with the first point in notes of the meeting in Beaver Creek on August 27, 1948, as printed in the Avalanche of Sept. 2, 1948, I will follow as closely as possible, step by step, each accusation.

1. To my knowledge the No. 4 District School has never been condemned but the cost of putting it into reasonable repair is prohibitive for a district of the size of Beaver Creek. Added taxes would have to be voted which would make the cost a great deal more than the cost of transporting.

2. It is true, that to make a school habitable, no special amount is required by the State. Therein lies the catch. The State Health Department, the State Fire Marshal and others set up the standards which must be met even though local electors are not so particular.

3. At the school meeting referred to there was a deadlock in voting to transport to Frederic on a temporary basis for one year. The school had been closed permanently closed after the election of 1947. There now is a question of whether this action was legal—but, at that time, to all intents and purposes, the electors had voted the school closed and it was a question of "where to go." After considerable discussion it was agreed to follow the advice of the State Department of Public Instruction. Mr. Bond, then County School Commissioner, and Supt. Kuhlman of Frederic were asked to make a special trip to Lansing. The result of their trip is explained by the following quotations from a letter signed by Dorr Stack, organization and Transportation, State Department of Public Instruction, Lansing, Michigan, dated May 7, 1948: "It appears also that Beaver Creek No. 4 will be required to transfer at least the first six or seven grades to another school due to the fact that the school plant at Grayling is now overtaxed. I have been informed that the school plant at Roscommon is filled to capacity. I also understand that the school house in Beaver Creek is in dilapidated condition and that money spent on this particular building probably would be money wasted. Therefore, until a more complete study of the entire county can be made it would appear that the Beaver Creek children could be transported to Frederic providing Frederic has the necessary room and can employ an additional teacher. I realize the distance is a handicap to such a program. Right now I know of no other way the matter can be solved." (end of quote).

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### Grayling Champs Seek 2nd Win

The Second Annual Michigan Canoe Championships will get underway at 3 P. M. this Saturday afternoon as the first canoe will leave Ray's dock bound for Osoda, 240 miles down the AuSable River. Waiting there for the winning team will be a prize of \$500, a new magnesium canoe, the newly awarded EMMA trophy, the Marston Memorial trophy and a host of welcome and flash cameras galore.

At least 40 and possibly as high as 50 teams will complete for money, fame and glory and high on the list of favorites is Delbert Case and Allen Carr of Grayling, winners of the first marathon in the record time of 21 hours and 3 minutes.

Grayling last year grabbed 5 of the 6 prizes as won by Jack Davis and Jay Stephan, Arnold Hubbell and Al Gierke, Bernard Fowler and James Wakeley finishing in that order with Honey and Chris King rolling in for sixth place, behind Gene Vack and Bud Bissonette of Osoda, who grabbed fifth place to stave off a Grayling sweep.

Most of Grayling's prize winners returned with a few changes. The race will also feature at least four brother teams and two father and son duos. Ohio and Illinois will be represented in the race as well as teams from all over Michigan.

A set of canoe paddles have been donated by the Dow Chemical Company to be presented to each and every contestant who crosses the finish line within five hours after the winner crosses the ribbon. The magnesium canoe that goes to the winners, besides the trophy and cash prize, was also donated by the Midland company.

The race schedule will get officially underway at 12 noon when the teams and officials will begin an instructional luncheon in the basement dining room of the Michelson Memorial Church. The rules will be outlined to the contestants and questions will be answered.

Grayling and the AuSable River valley will be the subject of reams of newspaper copy this week end as feature writers, reporters and possibly even newsmen will invade this section looking for interesting and exciting stories on the most exciting and novel athletic contest that will take place in Michigan this year.

A new touch will be given to the Second Annual Canoe Championships as a full week recording starting with the first luncheon through to the finish line will be made by Eb File of Grayling through the co-operation of Alfred Hanson of Grayling. After the wire recording is added and background material added the full recording will be loaned to various chambers of commerce, clubs organizations and other groups for a replaying as a program. The wire recording, trial, while extremely new, is hoped to bring a lot of color to the marathon to people who were not able to witness the race.

### Men's Bowling Notice

At the meeting of the Men's Bowling League, September 3rd, the following teams drew for position.

1. Hanson's Chev; 2. Spike's Recreation; 3. Long's Coffee Shop; 4. Ron's Hardware; 5. Tuff's Texaco; 6. John Bruun, Inc.; 7. Bear Archery; 8. AuSable Hotel; 9. Davis Jewelry; 10. Green's Tavern; 11. Spike's Keg O'Nails; 12. Bert's Mobil Gas; 13. Clough Realty; 14. Grayling Restaurant; 15. Wade's Cabins; 16. Chuck's Wayside Inn.

### GRAYLING EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School will be resumed Sunday, September 12th.

We are starting a new teaching system. Children's Growth Series, which should prove interesting for children and parents alike. The teaching staff will be as follows: Mrs. Laura McLeod, Mrs. J. Sales, Mrs. N. Houghton, Mrs. K. Phelps, Mrs. Wm. McLeod and Mrs. S. Holm.

Children who are not now attending Sunday School classes are invited to register Sunday. Rev. Svend Holm, pastor.

### FREE METHODIST CHURCH

The Woman's Missionary meeting will be held at the Free Methodist Parsonage at 7:30 Friday evening. Members please be present as there will be an election of officers.

# CAST A BALLOT IN THE PRIMARY ON SEPTEMBER 14



## WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

**HANDSAW FILING**—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4341. 7-24 tf

**WANTED**—House wiring work. For estimates call Kalkaska 3484 or write Paul Dunlap, Kalkaska. Oct. 2 tf

**FOR SALE**—Fine kiln dried hardwood kindling. Large load, \$4. Stephan Wood Products. Phone 3657. 1-22 tf

**WRITE or call Clinton Typewriter Service** for "Rebuilding - Repairing - Cleaning" Typewriters - Adding Machines - Calculators - Comptometers - Mimeographs - Cash Registers. Phone 879. 315 Vine Street, Traverse City. 4-3 tf

**NOW IS THE TIME** to buy that building lot in Karen Woods, to be ready for spring building. Electric, phone and school bus service. Alex Atkinson. Phone 2877. 2/19 tf

**FRANK M. WHITE** for Senator from this district. Successful farmer, merchant, mayor, supervisor, road commissioner, school teacher. Lets get some thing done this term. Pol. Adv. Aug. 26 Sept. 2-9.

**INSULATION**—We insulate new or old construction, batt or blown-in rock wool. North Michigan Insulating Co., Box 94, Ionia 100, Roscommon, Mich. 3-25 tf

**FOR SALE**—AuSable River frontage on the Main Stream. Available in frontage of from 100 to 7,000 feet. Electricity available. See Glen Day or Phone 2581. 4-14 tf

**FOR FLOOR AND WALL TILE** and linoleum call Northern Michigan Tile Co., Kalkaska 4181 or write. 3-25 tf

**EXPERIENCED COOK**—Wanted. Inquire at Neuenfeld Hotel, Lewistown, Michigan. 9

**POTATOES FOR SALE**—Early Chippewa, 61.50 bu. Ton Wakely, Fletcher Road, 10 miles west of US-27. 9-16-23

**THREE CITY LOTS**—Corner Plum and Ogemaw, for sale. Northern Specialties Co. Phone 4183. 7-1 tf

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**MODERN**—Three bedroom home. Excellent location, two lots corner location. Basement, furnace, etc. Nice yard. Good condition throughout. LAKE MARGRETHE — 150 feet high and dry frontage, frame cottage. Property can be used for business use and its a natural. 7-29 of

**OTHER PROPERTY** of all types at reasonable prices. Art Clough Real Estate, 500 McClellan (US-27). Phone 4741. 9-7 tf

**PAPER TABLE CLOTH**—300 ft. roll. \$3.25. Avalanche Office. 11

**FOR SALE**—2 new 17 ft. Arrowhead canoes at large discount. Phone 4371. Geo. J. Bielecki, Jr. July 29 tf.

**MODERN 8 ROOM HOME**—For sale. Bath, full basement, 2 cement block garages, automatic heat. See Jack Millikin or phone 3771. 7-29 of

**LYDIA'S APRON SHOP**—aprons all ready made or will make to order. Mrs. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia St. Phone 4341. 8-5-tf.

**WANTED**—Man for Raleigh business in Crawford and Ogemaw Counties, 1,234 families. Products sold 25 years. Permanent if you are a hustler. For particulars write Raleigh's, Dept. MCH-280-103, Freeport, Ill. 26-2-9

**WAITRESS WANTED**—Hanson's Soda Bar. Aug. 26 tf

**VEGETABLES FOR SALE**—Cabbage, carrots and pickling cucumbers now. Also sweet corn for canning next week. Also a wood and coal range, in good condition for sale. B. Maurer, Beaver Creek. 2-9

**ONE LARGE** sleeping room for rent by the week. Will accommodate 3. Mrs. S. D. Dunham, 807 Ottawa St., City. 9

**FOR SALE**—1941 Sedanette, Buick. Write Box 85, Grayling. 9

**FOR SALE**—Chickens, springers, friers and broilers. 507 Ogemaw St., or Power Flight Gas Station. F. J. Leng. Phone 3201, or Mrs. Luther Herrick 2012. Sept. 9 tf

**FOR SALE**—Washer and laundry tubs, day bed and floor model radio. Dr. J. F. Cook. Sept. 2 tf

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In the Matter of the Estate of John J. Higgins, deceased. Harry Higgins having filed in said Court his petition praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 4th day of October A. D. 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

A true copy. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate. 9-16-23-30

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It is Ordered that creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 6th day of December, 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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## Beaver Creek

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but it is beyond us to control the operation of other school districts. Beginning five years ago several joint board meetings have been held on recommendation of the CO. School Commissioner, and three years ago petitions were unsuccessfully circulated in an attempt to remedy this.

The desks Mrs. Cholo asks about — of which there were twenty-four — were loaned to Frederic who has cleaned, repaired and varnished them to be used for the extra children. They are to be returned. I understand that this is commonly done between districts to avoid unnecessary expenditures and utilize idle equipment.

Mr. Konviki's question about the ten mill tax is a fair one. The special levy for the school bus was about \$1,200, but only about \$800 was actually collected. Instead of \$814 the records show that \$1,800 plus interest of \$117 was actually paid on our bus to cover payment on the three year contract for purchasing school buses.

At no time have I refused qualified requests to see my school records which are reported yearly at the annual meetings. As far as I know no one has ever requested them at the Co. Commissioner's office, where copies are on file. I welcome Mr. Babcock's motion for an audit of my school books providing it is by an auditor approved and sent by the State Department of Public Instruction.

At a public meeting August 30, 1948 attended by the full Beaver Creek Board (No. 4) and the then County Commissioner Bond, the contract with Frederic to enroll our pupils was discussed and it was agreed to ask for a joint board meeting with Frederic to see what commitments had been made. It was further agreed that if Frederic felt that they could not waive the contract we would go ahead as contracted and transport to Frederic this year as planned.

A joint meeting was held in Frederic on Sept. 3, 1948. At the meeting it was found that Frederic had hired an extra teacher and had gone to considerable expense and felt that the contract was signed in good faith and should not be violated. This was reported at a public meeting in Beaver Creek on Sept. 4, 1948, but the agreement made at the Aug. 30 meeting apparently was overlooked by most of the people.

There has been considerable discussion on the extra mileage on going to Frederic. I agree that extra mileage is not desirable. However, it has also been pointed out that our children will not have to leave their homes any earlier than in the past. Instead of arriving 30 to 40 minutes before school calls as has been customary in the past our bus can go to Frederic and easily arrive with 10 to 15 minutes to spare before school calls.

The Beaver Creek No. 4 Board has acted in good faith with one purpose in mind—to keep our children in school and operate within the funds allotted to us. I have asked the County School Commissioner to request representatives from the State Department of Public Instruction to come to a public meeting in Beaver Creek and if they wish to audit my school books.

While we argue our children are being penalized day by day. R. LeRoy Millikin, Director, Beaver Creek, No. 4

The Frederic School Board who have kept a close eye on the Beaver Creek No. 4 situation as the transported children were to be taught at the Frederic school and because the Frederic Board had

hired an additional teacher and went to some trouble in moving material and departments issued the following statement concerning their attitude in the question after a board meeting last week end:

To Whom It May Concern: When the Grayling Board of Education notified the various school districts of the county, that due to the overcrowded condition of the Grayling School, it would no longer be able to take students from outside of the school district, the Frederic Board called a meeting of the districts concerned to discuss the situation. After consulting with the county school commissioner, after a visit to Lansing by Mr. Bond and Mr. Kuhlman, the Frederic Board as a neighborly act invited Beaver Creek No. 4 to send their children

to Frederic since the Frederic building is modern and ample in size to take care of this additional number. This move was approved by the State Department of Public Instruction and letters were sent to Mr. Bond and Mr. Kuhlman stating this. Therefore the Frederic Board hired an additional teacher, moved the Home Economics Department to another room and made plans to take care of these pupils to the best of their ability.

We wish to now go on record that we express our utmost confidence in the action of the Beaver Creek Board and that everything that was done was for the interest of better schools and for the good of the pupils. The action was legal and approved by the State. We wish to say further that we have the utmost confidence in Mr.

Roy Millikin and believe that his school accounts are in order as the county school commissioner received his financial report on June 30th. Further, since the move to transport the pupils from Beaver Creek to Frederic will not be of financial gain to us but only a neighborly act, we asked the Beaver Creek Board to loan us the seats from the old building. They were transported to Frederic, where they are now. This is entirely legal and the Beaver Creek Board had the authority under school law to do this.

We regret further that damaging statements against Mr. Millikin appeared in the Avalanche and take this means to state our side of the affair.

Board of Education, Frederic Rural Agrl. School, Paul R. Kuhlman, Supt.

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**That All Men May Have Enough**

Phelps Adams, Chief of the Washington Bureau of the New York Sun, recently defined the essential difference between capitalism and communism in these words: "The communist, seeing the rich man and his fine home, says: 'No man should have so much.' The capitalist, seeing the same thing, says: 'All men should have as much.' ... Communism—born of poverty and hunger—seeks to perfect a system for the equal distribution of a scarcity of goods, so that ultimately no man has enough of anything. Capitalism—born of hardship and toil—seeks to provide such a plentitude of goods that, ultimately, all men have enough of everything."

The main techniques used by communists and socialists is to argue that capitalism makes possible luxury for the few, while it exploits the many. Yet, according to a study recently completed at the University of Notre Dame the opposite is true. Over a thirty-year period, 88 per cent of all our income has gone to those with earnings of less than \$5,000 a year. And—of equal importance—the long-time trend has been to steadily raise the percentage earned by people of modest means.

And how does capitalism stack up against the other systems which are in operation throughout the world? The evidence in its favor is overwhelming. According to Mr Adams, we have 46 per cent of the world's electric power, 48 per cent of its radios, 60 per cent of its life insurance policies, and 85 per cent of its automobiles.

So much for material gains. The record also shows that capitalism is the only economic system which can exist along with representative government and a maximum of individual freedom. Every system of controlled enterprise, no matter what name it goes by, inevitably is accompanied by more and more regimentation of the individual—and, in the final stage, by a government based on terrorism and slavery.

**Interesting Events In  
Grayling 23 Years Ago**INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

September 10, 1925

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson have been entertaining their niece, Miss Albertina Annis of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cripps are enjoying a visit from the latter's brothers, Ernest Randall of Grand Bay, Ala., and John Randall of Boulder, Col.

Alfred Herman returned Sunday night from a vacation trip in the Southern part of the state.

Miss Bernice McNeven has resigned her position at the Hans Peterson Grocery and left Wednesday for Detroit, where she will attend school.

John Phelps of Ortonville arrived yesterday and is the guest of Herman Hanson. John will attend M. S. C. at East Lansing this year.

J. H. Grover has purchased the store, service station and residence at St. Helens and took possession last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parsons and daughter returned Sunday from a motor trip to Lansing, Grand Ledge and other places.

Mrs. Lloyd Cameron and little son of Detroit are visiting relatives in the city. Mrs. Cameron will be remembered as Miss Helen Brown.

Miss Lillian Ziebell has ac-

cepted a position as stenographer at the railroad repair office.

Allyn Kidston and daughter, Miss Ada, returned home Monday from a trip to Chicago, Milwaukee and other places.

Miss Bessie Brown is enjoying a couple of weeks vacation from her duties at the Model Bakery.

Miss Doris Shepard of Alba is visiting at the J. W. Randolph home this week.

Walter Hanson is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Jorgenson.

A daughter, Ruth Marion, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Middle La-

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Mrs. Nick Schlotz and Mrs. Carl Sorenson returned the latter part of the week from Compton, Calif., where they visited the latter's mother, Mrs. William Fischer.

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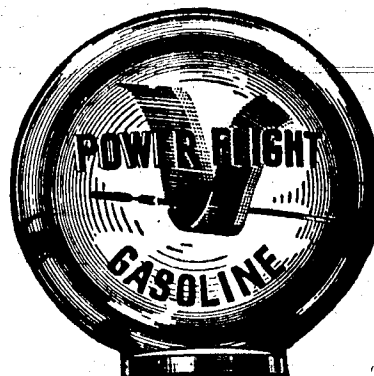
Reportedly Mrs. Blowfield said, "... next to fishermen and radio hams, car drivers lead the world in the pernicious usage of moral inexactitudes ... mainly boasts about the mileage they get from this or that gasoline ... but none of 'em can match this one. A while back I switched to Power Flight partly because Gable's double is pumping it at the corner. That smile and that line of his, they are priceless ... so I figured I'd go back real soon ... but it was a full month—or 900-miles later before I had a valid excuse ... no indeed you can't expect to get more than that from any gasoline."

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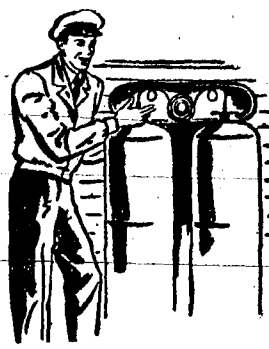
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### Interview

By  
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MISS ALICE DAVIDS sat in her office, marking the exercises of her high-school English classes. There was a timid tap on her door. The knob was turned gently and a face peeped in.

"Yes, Miss Hanson?" Ruthmary Hanson's pretty little-girl's face paled. "Miss Davids." She paused, unhappily. Then, as if her courage had been gathered up, "May I ask you a personal question?"

Alice Davids smiled, "Why yes, Ruthmary, but I can't promise to answer."

The words began bubbling out. "Miss Davids, I know you'll think I'm awfully fresh, honestly, I'm not, I just have to know. Why didn't you get married instead of being a teacher?"

Alice Davids had had many experiences with students' questions. Now she felt she had underestimated Ruthmary. Her cheeks colored. She looked at the girl, who stared back miserably, looking like a goldfish as she opened and closed her mouth, trying to say something that wouldn't come.

Quickly her mind ran over what she knew about Ruthmary. Not too bright, just a good passing student. Ruthmary and she were friendly, but then she honestly liked all her students, and they liked her. Boy friends? Yes, there was Jim Townley, nice boy, good brains, fond of Ruthmary, and she seemingly liked him. Ambitions? Yes, that was it! Boy friend, ambitions; that motion-picture magazine that Ruthmary tried, unsuccessfully, to read one day in class. She smiled at Ruthmary, suddenly remembering that this child was just graduating and was eighteen.

Ruthmary, on the verge of tears, smiled back. "I'm sorry, Miss Davids, I guess I shouldn't have."

"Ruthmary," Miss Davids interrupted, "you and I have always been pretty good friends, haven't we?"

"Yes'm," she gulped.

"If I tell you, will you promise to keep it a secret?"

"Oh, yes, Miss Davids, I won't tell a soul, honest I won't. I just had to know for..."

"I don't have to be told, Ruthmary. You must have a good reason. It's a rather odd question but I don't mind answering at all. Not to a nice understanding girl like you. I like teaching very much, Ruthmary."

Miss Davids went on, "Yet, I know that if I had my choice, I wouldn't be here. My John and I had such plans together, such exciting plans." Miss Davids sighed. Ruthmary was now on the edge of her seat.

"We were brought up together, went to the same schools, had the same ideas about life. We both liked people, and we wanted our home—but all that is over now, has been over for many years. Yes, dear, I like teaching, but most



"Why didn't you get married instead of being a teacher?"

people aren't made to live alone, and that is especially true of women. No matter how much you like your work, no matter how successful, you still feel the emptiness of knowing that you have no one really close to you.

Miss Davids smiled sadly. "Here's a picture of us just a few months before he left me for her."

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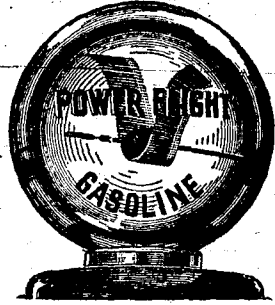
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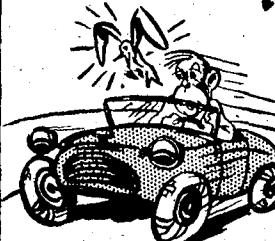
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at the handsome man who stood grinning at a much prettier Miss Davids, and then carefully put it down. She left the office without a word.

Alice Davids went back to her desk, and picked up the picture. "You know," she mused, "you're rather a good-looking fellow at that. Wait till you hear how you broke my heart."

Still grinning she put the picture down. She was about to start looking for stationery. Then she thought—the theme.

"I've got to grade them first, dear brother, the letter from your broken-hearted sister can wait." Still grinning at her lawyer-brother she resumed grading papers.

## Data Offered On Polio

"Grayling has had no infantile paralysis cases thus far this year," Health Officer Helen Corwin said today, "but it would be well for parents to see that certain precautions are taken by their children."

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has issued a pamphlet, "A Message to Parents," which contains valuable factual matter as well as suggestions covering precautions.

The disease attacks few people, 20 cases per 100,000 population usually being considered an epidemic.

Records show that half of those who get the disease recover without being crippled while another fourth, with good care, recover with slight permanent crippling. Deformities may be prevented and crippling lessened by prompt, complete and sometimes prolonged medical care, the foundation's publication states.

The following precautions are recommended by the Infantile Paralysis Foundation:

1. Cleanliness—Wash hands before eating, before handling food and before going to the toilet. Teach children not to exchange bites of candy or to put dirty hands or objects in their mouths. Keep flies and other insects away from food. Don't leave garbage uncovered. Good, personal health habits help prevent disease from spreading.

2. Avoid new contacts—Try not to mingle with crowds. Local health authorities decide whether schools or other gathering places may remain open. If you can help it, don't take children to theaters, on trains, buses, boats, or to beaches where they mix with strangers.

3. Don't get overtired—Extreme fatigue makes easier victims. Too strenuous play, late hours, irregular schedules are possible invitations to attack of polio.

4. Avoid chilling—Don't stay long in very cold water.

5. Don't swim in polluted waters—Check with your health department before you go in the water.

6. Get your family doctor's advice as to whether tonsils, adenoids or other mouth or throat surgery should be performed during the months when infantile paralysis usually appears.

7. Call your doctor at once if, in addition to fever, any of these symptoms appear: Headache, nausea, a cold, upset stomach, muscle soreness or stiffness. Infantile Paralysis starts in many different ways, most of them just like a lot of other childhood diseases. Be on the safe side.

Contributions received by the National Foundation each year through the March of Dimes makes it possible to give financial aid to families unable to afford the costs of treatment, including hospital costs, transportation, medical care, braces, wheelchairs and other orthopedic appliances that may be necessary.

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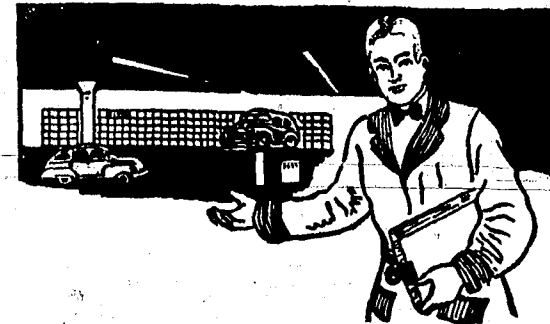
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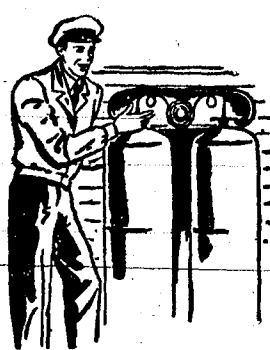
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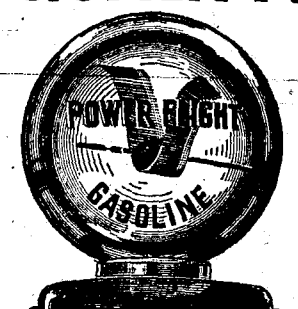
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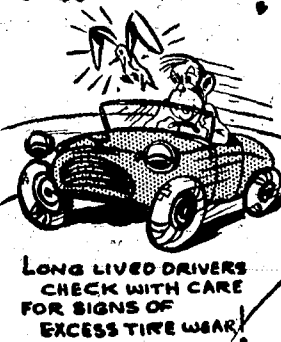
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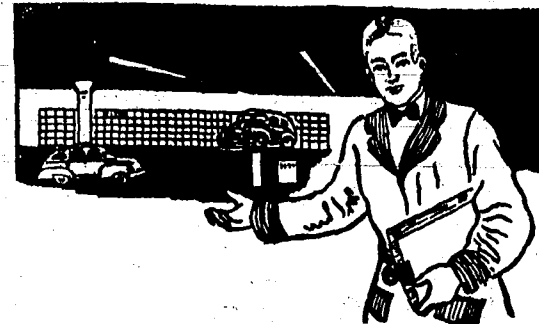
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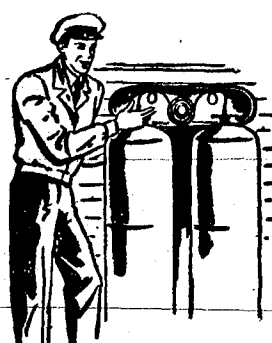
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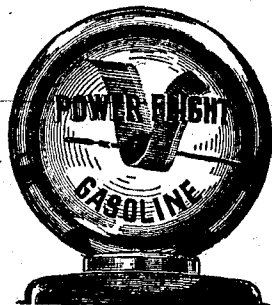
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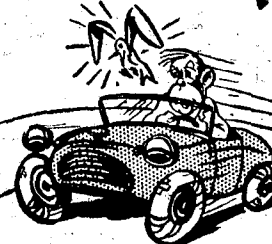
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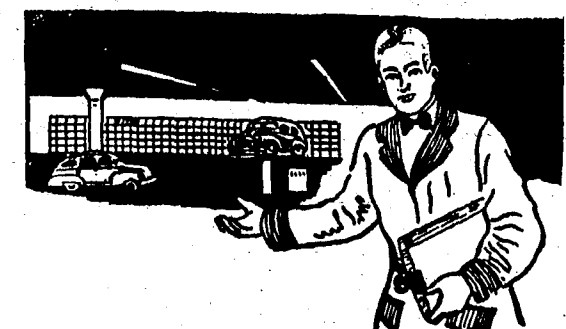
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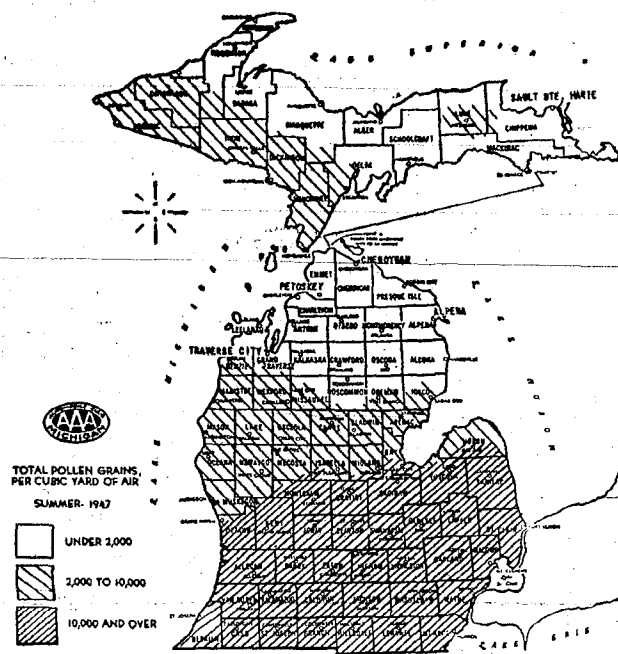
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## STATE HAY FEVER MAP



Nearly half of Michigan is free of ragweed pollen in any irritating quantities, Automobile Club of Michigan travel manager Harry Rogan pointed out to hay fever sufferers today.

Unshaded areas of the map above contain all portions of the state where pollen count in 1947 was consistently low. Light shaded areas offer relief to those whose hay fever allergy is relatively mild. Heavily shaded areas of ragweed pollen. Michigan State Health Department has conducted extensive research on pollen counts.

How far from darkly shaded areas victims have to go for relief can be determined only by experiment, Rogan stated. High on the list of spots recommended for sneeze sufferers are St. Ignace, Sault Ste. Marie, Cheboygan, Charlevoix and Rogers City. All these cities had total Health Department pollen counts of less than 1,000 last year.

Other cities with counts totaling less than 1,500 (comparatively strong relief) were: Petoskey, Alpena, Traverse City, Houghton, Mackinac Island, Isle Royale, Manistowish and Munising.

Ragweed season begins about August 15 and continues to about heavy frost, usually about the last of September in much of Michigan.

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igan. Wooded areas, seashores and mountains seem to give the most relief. Auto Club advised. The only places in the United States that are completely free of ragweed and related pollens are Puget Sound and Western Oregon.

Other areas Rogan recommends to the hay fever tourist are the Rocky Mountains (although sagebrush affects some), Yellowstone National Park, much of Idaho and other parts of the Pacific Northwest.



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his hunting camp at Round Lake, about 33 miles north and east of Gladstone, to the ease and comfort of city living.

It was in September, 1930, when he went to camp for the last time. His friends say he would have wanted it that way. He died in the woods.

The story of Webster L. Marble is a mirror of American enterprise in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan 50 years ago this September.

Gladstone, adjacent to Escanaba on Little Bay de Noc of Lake Michigan, has an outstanding recreational program for a town of its size.

The city's choice land along the lake front has been converted into a public park, eight blocks long, with a small harbor for boats, beach, swimming, tennis, and laundry building, and children's swings, playground merry-go-round, and slides.

The Gladstone playfield is illuminated for night baseball. A recreation building 40 by 60 is used in winter months as a warming house for ice skating and hockey and in summer months as a club house. Fishing is excellent in the Little Bay de Noc. Northern pike, walleyes, perch and black bass.

Somehow, Gladstone's emphasis upon recreation exemplifies the spirit of Webster L. Marble. Like the man who made the town famous, Gladstone is making business out of play.

Leland — This is a tale of nostalgia.

It is a story about J. Lee Barrett, Detroit's suave No. 1 ambassador and promoter of civic superlatives—manager of the Detroit Convention and Tourist Bureau, and his vacation retreat on South Manitou Island on Lake Michigan.

We viewed the distant outline of the Manitou—North and South—from a window of Karl Detzer's print shop here at Leland.

In the foreground are fishermen's weatherworn docks and shacks. A baldheaded man, bronze with tan, had set up his easel to paint. A family was having a picnic in the village park where a charcoal iron smelter once stood. Children were playing on the sandy shore, for the waters of Lake Michigan are numbing cold. Hundreds of gulls swarmed noisily about wood piling that line the narrow harbor entrance.

Between this tranquil scene and the faint silhouette of South Manitou are 18 miles of blue water.

Tracy Grosvenor, mail boat skipper, knows the Manitou. His conversation about life on the islands was a pleasant relief from lingering troubled memories of teen-age boys undergoing military training at Grayling.

"Back in 1908 my father was a logger on North Manitou," said Tracy at the wheel. "Before then the island had a popular summer lodge for Chicago tourists. Many times the dining room served 100 people. When the lumbermen came in 1908 for a second timber harvest, the tourists left. Years later the island was acquired by William R. Angell, former president of the Continental Motor Company of Detroit and Muskegon, and Roger Sherman a Chicago attorney. They opened it now as a sportsmen's club and cherry farm. We stopped at North Manitou to deliver parcels of food and to pick up two lugs of cherries for the Coast Guard. Thence we journeyed on to South Manitou whose natural harbor, curved like a new moon, is praised by sailors as being the best on Lake Michigan.

The best trip from Leland was slow, two hours and a half. August Warner, Deputy Sheriff,

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met us at the South Manitou dock. We climbed aboard his 1928 model A Ford. The chugging ride up a neglected two mile trail was reminiscent of grandfather's time.

We paused at a rustic gate and then drove past an ancient barn to a small farm house. The Detroit publicist, usually immaculately attired resembled a beachcomber. He introduced us to two of his associates in the Lee Island

Company, Inc., which was financing the venture. William W. Slocum was reclining in a hammock. William G. Bloes was busy preparing lunch in the farm house kitchen.

Yes, the Detroit promoter explained, everyone had been busy fixing up things. Union plumbers were forgetful, you know, and the island was miles off the mainland. So the Detroit business men had been wielding a paint brush, hammering nails, sawing wood and installing plumbing. Gradually the farm house was being transformed into a snug lodge. The barn was to become a clubhouse.

A stone's throw from the farm house was a beach of Lake Michigan strewn with driftwood. The lake breeze was invigorating. Wild raspberries nearby grew in profusion.

We beheld the farm scene with its happy city colony and we marvelled at the zeal of these Detroiters who were revelling in the isolated pastime of strolling in a half century ago. No telephones, no automobile traffic, no factory or railroad whistles, no gadgets, no evening papers with black headlines. Yes, this could be an ideal attraction for a city's protest against modern complex living. Barret smiled in contentment.

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**Miss Purvis Wed To O'Neal Burns**  
**In Muskegon**

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purvis, announce the marriage of their daughter Miss Isabella Purvis to O'Neal Burns, son of Alfred Burns of Tilton, Ark.

The marriage was solemnized in the Purvis home in a floral setting of mixed gladioli and roses. The Rev. David Legman of the Forest Homes Reformed Church read the ceremony in the presence of members of the families and close friends.

Dressed in a traditional gown of white satin, the bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a short veil attached to a seed-pearl tiara and carried white gladioli with a white prayer book.

Miss Robert Briggs, as matron-of-honor, wore an aqua gown and carried mixed gladioli. Oliver Kirksey attended the bridegroom as best man.

A reception for 40 guests followed the ceremony. A tiered cake and light refreshments were served by the bride's mother.

Mr. Burns is an employee in the Norge Division, Borg Warner corporation, and Mrs. Burns has been in the office of the Berglund Food Stores.

The couple lives at 1526 Peck Street, Muskegon Heights.

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES, ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Holidays: 6:00 and 9:00 A. M.  
First Fridays: 7:30 A. M.  
Sundays: 8:30 and 10:30.

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Church School 10:00 A. M.  
Divine Worship: 11:00 A. M.

**GRAYLING EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Pastor—Svend Holm  
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.  
11:00 A. M.—Worship.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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11:15 A. M.—Morning Service.  
6:45 P. M.—Young People.

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7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.  
Mid-week Services  
7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every-FREEDOM BIBLE CHURCH  
Pastor—Rev. Ray Van Duvendyk  
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.  
10:30 A. M.—Church Services.  
7:30 P. M.—Evening Services.  
7:30 P. M., Wednesday—Prayer Meeting.

Services at Excelsior Church, Sunday at 11:30 A. M.

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## NOTICE

On September 6th the Grayling Pastry Shop will close for alterations, and will reopen on Monday, September 20th.

## Grayling Pastry Shop

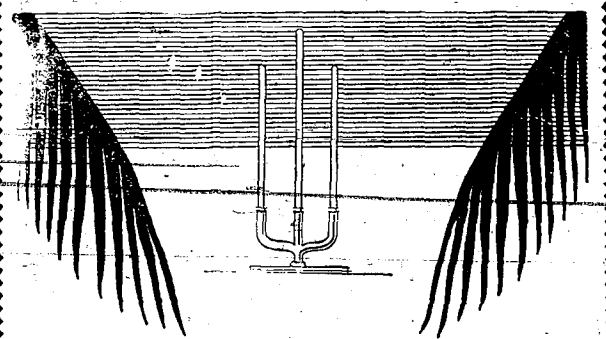


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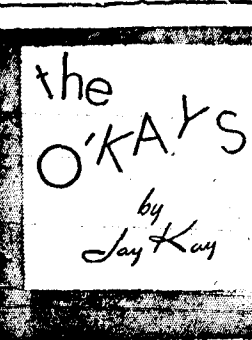
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In soliciting your vote in the coming primary you again have my pledge to seek for the continued development of all the natural resources of Northern Michigan.

### SOUTH SIDE NEWS

(Too Late for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Cox are the proud parents of a daughter, born at Mercy Hospital August 1. She will be known as Mary Jane and she tipped the scales at 6 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. George Bielski, Sr., of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. William Cox of Frederic are the proud grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holthers and son, David, and her father, Herman Roschewski of Detroit spent the week end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Cox. Mrs. James Bristow and children, Dolly and Richard, of Royal Oak are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison of this city.

Those on the sick list were William McLeod and Clara Lazarowicz.

Patricia Taylor, daughter of Mrs. Norman Taylor of Grayling, formerly of Pontiac, had the misfortune of stepping on a piece of glass, cutting her foot. It required seven stitches.

Frank Brown, Jr., has returned home, after spending a few days visiting his sister, Mrs. Richard Gildner. (Mrs. Gildner is the former Doris Brown of Houghton Lake.)

Earl Cooper of Jackson is visiting at his parents home, Mr. and Mrs. O. Cooper.

Kenneth Lazarowicz spent Saturday visiting his cousin, Wayne Winston in Maple Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Kline and children of Flint and Miss Clarice Wainwright of Standish spent a few days visiting at the Clarence VanAmburg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence VanAmburg are visiting in Atlanta for a week.

Rev. Davis has returned home after attending conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Campbell and family of Comins spent Sunday visiting her mother, Rev. Bertha Davis and Floyd Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Taylor, Sr., and daughter, Le Rea and girl friend of Pontiac visited their son, Norman Taylor, Jr., and family.

**Crawford County Library**  
Mrs. Augustus Funck, librarian, attended a library workshop at the Higgins Lake Conservation School, August 23-27. There were work-shops at four places in the state each year. This was the fourth or last one for 1948.

The attendance was greater at this work-shop than at the others as Higgins Lake is quite a favorite spot. There were 87 at the work-shop, 75 students and 12 instructors, some of whom were from Michigan State Library Staff and some from other large libraries. The discussions were about books and people. In this revolutionary age we need to read good books and articles to help us adjust to conditions. There is so



much extreme unrest and uncertainty that a free and responsive press is needed to secure this good reading.

The subjects taught were cataloging and classification, reference work, helping people to help themselves, work with the teen-agers and the librarian and her board.

Mrs. Loleta D. Fyhn, the State Librarian, when giving her summary of aims and work done, expressed the hope that the libraries over the state would meet the needs of the people more and more. There are many people who do not have a library near them, which they can borrow books.

She also hoped that in this presidential year we would study the amendments to the State Constitution that will be voted upon this fall. The state sales tax amendment is one vital to libraries and schools. We should know what it is. The State Aid has meant so much to small libraries and many libraries could not continue without it. The public libraries in our state do important work in the battle against illiteracy.

Watch for a list of the Book Club selections received by this library since May.

**Eldorado News**  
Mr. and Mrs. Turk and daughter, Irene, of Lennon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sherman Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Osworth of Tecumseh spent the week end at Eldorado. On their return home Sunday they were accompanied by their daughters, Janet and Jean, who have spent several weeks here. Carolyn Lewis also accompanied them to spend a few days with her cousins before going on to her home at Winona Lake, Indiana.

Mrs. Emma Krenz, Miss Anita Krenz, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kammer and Miss Mildred Kam-

mer, all of Detroit, called on Mrs. Mattie Funsch, Saturday.

Miss Yvonne Tracey of Essexville is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Harry Matts, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schmadtke and children of Brighton spent Tuesday afternoon with the Funsch family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Osworth, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Osworth and daughter, Nan of Pontiac spent the week end at the Osworth cabin.

Mrs. Morton Kline and daughter, Mrs. Clifford Kline and son, David, and Miss Caroline Studdiford left Tuesday for their home at Winona Lake, Indiana, after spending three weeks at Mrs. Kline's cottage. Enroute they will stop over a day with the Gerald Osworths at Tecumseh.

**Senator Ferguson To Address Health Meet**

United States Senator Homer Ferguson will be one of the distinguished speakers addressing the second annual Michigan Rural Health Conference to be held on the campus of Michigan State College September 16-17.

Sponsored by the Michigan State Medical Society and co-sponsored by thirty-nine other organizations the Michigan Rural Health Conference is designed to investigate and take steps to continually improve the over-all health facilities available to the people of rural Michigan.

An additional attraction which will address the conference, which is under the Honorary Chairmanship of Governor Kim Sigler, are General Paul R. Hawley, former Medical Director of the Veterans Administration and present chief executive of Associated Medical Care Plans and Blue Cross Commission, Albert E. Heustis, M. D., State Health Commissioner, C. V. Bullard and Charles R. Hoffer of Michigan State College, Howard Y. McCluskey, University of Michigan, and Miss Ruth Parsons, Lansing, American Farm Bureau.

H. E. Ziemann, M. D., Lapeer, Chairman of the Conference, pointed out that the two-day session will be broken down into four main subdivisions: "Planning for Health Communities," "Medical Care in Rural Michigan," "Dollars and Disease," and "Youth in the March of Health."

**LEGAL NOTICES**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret Hanson, Deceased.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, Michigan, this 30th day of August, A. D., 1948.

Present: Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

Esbern Hanson and Second National Bank and Trust Company of Saginaw, executors of said estate, having filed this petition praying that said Court hear and modify the order of this Court dated the 7th day of June,

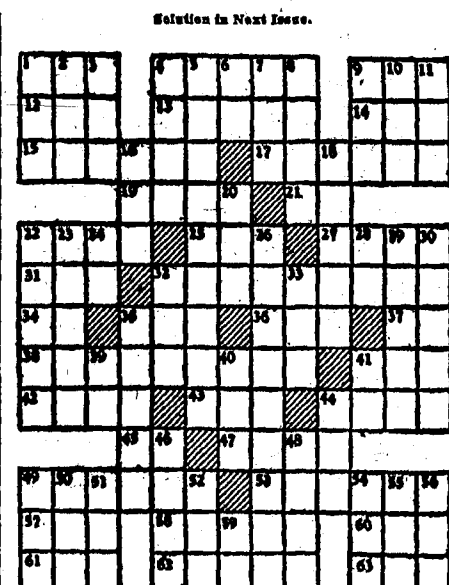
## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Horizontal

- 1 Demure
- 4 Burning
- 9 Light-blow
- 12 Girl's name
- 13 Tricks
- 14 Toilet
- 15 Vain, treeless plains
- 17 Existence
- 19 Landed
- 21 Teutonic deity
- 22 On the summit of
- 25 Tennis stroke
- 27 Means of egress
- 31 To catch
- 32 Likeness
- 34 Roman gods
- 36 Grief
- 38 Snare
- 37 Article
- 38 One's attendants
- 41 Consumed
- 42 To mix
- 43 Resort
- 44 To urge on
- 45 Compass point
- 47 Dash
- 49 To adduce
- 53 Kind of catapult
- 57 Cry of disapproval
- 58 Matured
- 60 Fear mingled with reverence
- 61 The self
- 62 Meaning
- 63 To place

Vertical

- 1 Small explosive charge
- 2 Room in a barn
- 3 Sweet potato
- 4 Russian inland sea
- 5 Ancient infantrymen
- 6 Exists
- 7 Female ruff
- 8 Bert
- 9 French: three
- 10 Island
- 11 To reimburse
- 16 Soft substance
- 18 To disburse on
- 20 Male cat
- 22 South American mountain system
- 23 Element
- 24 Siberian river
- 26 One-storied houses
- 28 Mixture
- 29 Wrathful
- 30 Waxing
- 32 French coin
- 33 Confederate general
- 35 Inferior
- 36 Note of scale
- 40 To imitate
- 41 Hebrew month
- 44 Literary scraps
- 46 Ova
- 48 Fourth wife of Henry VIII
- 49 Man's nickname
- 50 Ship's record
- 51 Card game
- 52 Prior to
- 53 Seal
- 54 Female shoe
- 56 To soak
- 59 Upon



No. 47

Answer to Puzzle Number 46

ANSWER TO PUZZLE NUMBER 46  
ACROSS: 1. DEMURE, 4. BURNING, 9. LIGHT-BLOW, 12. GIRL'S NAME, 13. TRICKS, 14. TOILET, 15. VAIN, TREELESS PLAINS, 17. EXISTENCE, 19. LANDED, 21. TEUTONIC DEITY, 22. ON THE SUMMIT OF, 25. TENNIS STROKE, 27. MEANS OF EGRESS, 31. TO CATCH, 32. LIKENESS, 34. ROMAN GODS, 36. GRIEF, 38. SNARE, 37. ARTICLE, 38. ONE'S ATTENDANTS, 41. CONSUMED, 42. TO MIX, 43. RESORT, 44. TO URGE ON, 45. COMPASS POINT, 47. DASH, 49. TO ADDUCE, 53. KIND OF CATAPULT, 57. CRY OF DISAPPROVAL, 58. MATURED, 60. FEAR MINGLED WITH REVERENCE, 61. THE SELF, 62. MEANING, 63. TO PLACE.

A. D., 1948, by construing the will of said deceased to mean that both the real estate described in Article 6 of the will of said deceased and certain furnishings constitute the homestead of said deceased and that the purchase price of both of said items may be charged against the share of Margrethe Graham before the same is placed in trust and that their supplemental final account attached to said petition be allowed, administration of said estate be finally closed and said petitioners and their bondsmen be released and discharged of and from all further liability in the premises. It is Ordered that Monday, the 4th day of October, A. D., 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, is appointed for hearing said petition and closing said estate, and that a copy of this order be published once each week for three (3) successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Crawford.

Ray F. Clement,  
Judge of Probate.  
A true copy.  
Ray F. Clement,  
Judge of Probate. 9-16-23-30

## Business Directory

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**DR. TINKER, OPTOMETRIST**  
TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN  
I will be in Grayling, Friday and Friday evening, Sept. 24th, 1948. Offices over Guggisberg's Store, 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Call Phone 473, Grayling, for appointment. 212

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## ELECTION NOTICE

To the qualified electors of the several townships and the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.  
Notice is hereby given that a General Primary election will be held in the Town Halls in the said townships and city on

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

from 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of placing in nomination by all political parties participating therein, candidates for the following offices, viz:

**STATE**—One candidate for Governor, one candidate for Lieutenant Governor.  
**CONGRESSIONAL**—One candidate for Representative in Congress, 10th District.  
**LEGISLATIVE**—One candidate for Senator, 28th District, one Representative in State Legislature, Presque Isle District.  
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Dated this 2nd day of September, 1948.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Mattison (Jean Owen) and daughter, Jo Ann, of Evanston, Ill., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen. David Owen accompanied them home, after spending the summer with them. Charles Owen enjoyed a vacation from his work in Detroit last week and spent the time with his family.

Mrs. Stanley Stealy spent several days in Detroit last week on business.

Order your bottled gas from B-C-D "on the corner." We have fittings, tubing, tanks and regulators to install gas for you and we can supply the gas after installation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wells have moved from Boyne City to Central Lake.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. A. J. Smoyer of Jackson on Wednesday, September 1. The deceased will be remembered as Miss Marion Eastbrook, a former teacher in the Grayling schools.

Word received from Mrs. Walter Hawkins (Virginia Charron) tells us that she is teaching in Spencerian College, Milwaukee. Anything can happen in a newspaper office and usually does. In last week's issue an item that belonged to the 23 Years Ago column was printed in the locals. In this instance it wasn't too serious but we shudder to think of the results if certain items were misprinted in this manner.

On sale at Dawson's. Gen. Marshall's victory report on World War II, sponsored by American Legion, Post No. 108.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wetz left for their home in Dayton, Ohio Sunday, after spending the summer at their Lake Margrethe cottage. Mrs. Wetz said she didn't mind leaving as much as usual and they were returning to a nice new home which has just been completed.

Miss Shirley Hildebrand of Harper's Hospital, Detroit, arrived on the Timberliner and spent the week end with her parents at Lake Margrethe. The Hildebrands returned to East Lansing Sunday, after spending the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bradley and Charles Bradley of Evanston, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bradley of Ann Arbor spent the Labor Day week end at their Lake Margrethe cottage. Helen Routier and Miss Margaret Bauman at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Fred Lamm spent the week in Toledo, Ohio, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cullin. She returned home on Friday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cullin who spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fogor left for Detroit Tuesday, after spending ten days at their Lake Margrethe cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Preston of Flint spent the week end at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

See the new fully automatic Bendix Washing Machine at B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc., "on the corner."

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Elston spent Thursday night with the Robert Strong family.

Sheriff and Mrs. Wm. Gohlack and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lovely spent Sunday in Grand Rapids, and Geraldine Gohlack, R. N., returned with them to spend Labor Day.

Ernest Olsen is spending a few days at Harper Hospital this week.

Mrs. Charles Moore spent the week end in Detroit on business. Mr. Moore and daughter, Miss Gloria were in Sault Ste. Marie Sunday until Wednesday, where Mr. Moore attended the Kiwanis convention.

Come in and see the new Easy Spindrier with the exciting new automatic Spin-Rinse.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cram of Frederic, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Renssler of Waukegan and Mr. and Mrs. Earl DeMoe of Toledo, Ohio, were guests of the Elmer Birdsalls for the holiday week end. Little Billy Evans returned to Flint with the DeMoes after spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin LeBurr and his father of Detroit, Mrs. Wm. Strobe and Mrs. Lena Moffitt spent Friday on a tour of the north.

Mrs. Signe Randolph entertained at a dinner Thursday evening to honor the Elmer Haires, who

returned to their home in Bay City, Friday morning, after spending the summer at their Lake Margrethe cottage.

Mrs. Wm. Strobe and Mrs. Lena Moffitt entertained Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower at dinner at Higgins Lake Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaufman of Saginaw spent the week end at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dore and son, David, left Saturday for Ludington, Cheboygan and points north and returned home Sunday.

Miss Mary Margaret Moffitt and a friend of Detroit arrived on Sunday and the former's mother, Mrs. Lena Moffitt accompanied them to Detroit on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tahvonen and Peter Siera attended the graduation exercises at St. Andrew's Cathedral in Grand Rapids Sunday, September 6th. Mrs. Jack Fiebing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tahvonen was one of the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Hatch of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. George Giles of Detroit were LeRoy Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Darveau.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grossman spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hayes at Summer Lake, Michigan.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wade were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kasper of Lambertville, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Art Temple of Weston, Ohio.

Mrs. Wm. Strobe and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hammond of Toledo, Ohio, stopped in on Friday en route to Sault Ste. Marie.

Earl Dawson is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the A. & P. Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Peterson of Jackson spent the week end here with relatives.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mattie Gravin of Muskegon and J. E. Quailie and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Quailie and children of Whitehall.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burgess are happy over the arrival of a six pound, thirteen ounce baby boy. He was born at a Mercy Hospital, August 18 and has been named Terry Lee.

### PRIMARY ELECTION

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ern Michigan but throughout the state.

As a member of the highly important general taxation committee, he has been most alert to see to it that not a single bill came out of committee that added any unnecessary tax of any kind.

Nearly all legislative detailed work is done in committee. Representative Peltz, who is a member of some of the most important committees of the house, has a most commendable record for committee attendance and work.

In the brief time he has been a member of the house of representatives he has won for himself and district a high place in the estimation of his legislative associates and state officials as well.

This estimation carries with it an influence that is most beneficial to the thousands of people who are so well represented in Lansing by Emil Peltz.

Roscommon's President Max Kelsey's statement follows: "I am not in accord with the making of many campaign promises as it would in all probability be impossible to keep them. I am only making one promise: if you, as voters of Presque Isle District, want to have me represent you, I will work for you. Your

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demands will be taken care of as far as it is possible to do so.

The greater area of our district is made up of resort country, therefore, it is mandatory that there be a sensible conservation program. The conservation program relies too much on armchair strategists in Lansing, and not in the members in the field that have a better knowledge of local conditions.

The archery hunting law, as now on the books, has too many loop-holes for the violator and the true bow and arrow sportsman wants this clarified for he knows if it is not, the whole sport will be condemned for the acts of a few.

Another of the laws I would like to see changed is: all fines collected now by the Justices of the Peace are turned over to the county for purchase of law books for the county law library. Some of the counties in our district have hundreds and one to my knowledge has nearly \$2,000 in this fund. This is surplus. Some Justices are reticent to assess the proper fines for this reason.

Why shouldn't some of this money be spent for public or school libraries? I think after the necessary books are purchased for the county, the surplus should be turned over to the schools in the county for the purchase of books in their libraries.

It seems the subject of roads is always a campaign issue. There is no doubt we all agree they are both nice and necessary, the only problem is where to get the money. This can be helped if the following plan were adopted.

When you purchase a license plate now, the state refunds a great percentage of this money to the county in which you reside.

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spent in our area where it is needed, and not in the more heavily populated areas where they have sufficient funds. The greater percentage of those people would like to spend that money here but not with the present plan.

Limited space prohibits any more, but if these ideas meet with your approval, please give me your support at the primary on September 14th.

Max G. Kelsey.  
**FREDERIC MOMS**  
The Moms will meet next Thursday, September 9, at 8 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Wilcox.

Will be an important meeting and will expect all Moms to be present.

Abbie Madill, Sec.

### POET SHELLEY'S ROMANTIC WOES

Noted author John Erskine writes about the dramatic, seldom-described strange romance of famous poet Percy Bysshe Shelley with Harriet Westbrook. Read, in The American Weekly, with this Sunday's (Sept. 12) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, the full story of Poet Shelley's blighted love affair. Get Sunday's Detroit Times.

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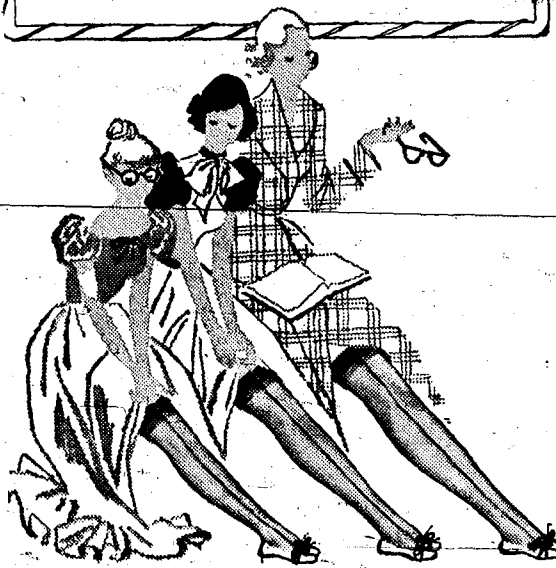
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Frank Wilson and friends from Midland are at their club house.

Gus Nichols from Dowagiac spent a few days with Wilson Patterson, Gus worked as brakeman on the railroad through Frederic over 40 years ago. He is well known by old timers.

Buster Mosher from Alma called on "Speed" Lance Wednesday and Thursday from there he went to Oscego Lake to visit his sister.

Albert Duffalo and friends from Middleton called on "Speed" Friday and are picking blackberries near Frederic.

Allen Goward from Wheeler, cousin of Keith Goward of Grayling called on Frederic friends Friday.

Al Hunt and wife from Detroit have been at their cottage at Frederic.

Harry Burg also his mother from Grand Rapids are visiting friends in Frederic this week.

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Rex Davis and wife from Pontiac are visiting her sister and family, Mrs. Al Kaiser.

Willard Walley from Gaylord visited Frederic friends Monday.

When driving through Frederic visit the Leng's new garage and Electric Appliance Store. It is very up to date.

The prominent "Ferry's Post" is closed for the time being.

Mildred Demere is visiting her niece in Wolverine.

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